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# URPE Newsletter

## Union for Radical Political Economics

### Change of Date for URPE Summer Conference

## URPE Summer Conference June 4-7, 2004

Next year the URPE Summer Conference will take place from Friday June 4 to Monday June 7, 2004 instead of during late August. (The Conference will take place at its usual site , Camp Chinqueka in Bantam, Connecticut, but the camp has a one-time event planned for our "time slot.") Please mark your calendars now.

## URPE at ASSA

URPE is sponsoring 19 panels at the Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) meetings in San Diego, California this coming January. One of these panels, "The Status of Heterodox Theory in the Economics Profession" is co-sponsored by the American Economic Association, while the panel on "Consumer Society and Economic Representations" is co-sponsored by the Association for Social Economics (ASE). (Thanks to Meike Meurs for her work on this.)

The *Review of Radical Political Economics* (RRPE) has organized a tour of the Mexico-United States border area for those attending the ASSA meetings. The guided tour will be led by Victor Clark, a Mexican citizen, and the founder and director of the Binational Committee for Human Rights (BCHR), an NGO based in Tijuana. and will take place on Friday, January 2 at 1 p.m.

See pages 3-8 for the full schedule of panels and a description of the tour.

## Call for URPE papers for Socialist Scholars Conference 2004

URPE will be sponsoring panels at the 2004 Socialist Scholars Conference, which will take place at Cooper Union, New York City, from Friday March 12 - Sunday March 14 2004.

See page 24 for more information.

## URPE's National Office moves to Amherst, Mass.

URPE is now settling into its new office in the newly opened Gordon Hall at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Gordon Hall houses the Political Economy Research Institute (PERI), the U.Mass Labor Relations and Research Center, and the Legal Studies Department. The building is named after two "Gordons," Glen Gordon and the late David Gordon. Glen Gordon, Dean of the U.Mass College of Social and Behavioral Studies, was instrumental in the formation of PERI and in planning the new building. David Gordon's theoretical, political and organizational work in the area of political economy is honored each year through the David Gordon Lecture at the URPE Summer Conference. David was an active member of URPE until his death in 1996.

URPE looks forward to a long and fruitful cooperation with PERI and other organizations of political economists in the Amherst area. The Winter 2004 Newsletter will focus on our new neighbors, and the opportunities this move opens up for URPE. Our new address is:

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See pages 9-11 for more URPE news, and an invitation to a moving-in party on November 15, 5 - 7 p.m.

## Heterodox Journals and Book Series

This issue of the Newsletter contains an extensive list of heterodox journals and book series. All URPE members are urged to encourage libraries to take out subscriptions, and to consider expanding their own personal lists of journal subscriptions.

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## URPE

**The Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE) is a membership organization of academics and activists who share an interest in a radical analysis of political and economic topics. Founded in 1968, URPE's members use this analysis to advance various progressive political and social agendas. URPE publishes the *Review of Radical Political Economics*, runs a set of presentations at the academic professional meetings of the Allied Social Science Associations, sponsors a resource/speakers bureau called Economy Connection, and holds a Summer Conference on political and economic topics at a family-friendly summer camp in Connecticut. Its members are active in a wide array of professional and activist projects.**

## The URPE Newsletter

The **URPE Newsletter** is published quarterly by the Union for Radical Political Economics. The Newsletter is a place for URPE members to publish shorter articles and speeches as well as make announcements of upcoming events that might be of interest to fellow members. Articles and announcements can be sent to the Newsletter Editor in the body of an e-mail message, or as an attached file; send to *paddyquick@aol.com*, or by regular mail to: *Paddy Quick, Economics Department, St. Francis College, 180 Remsen Street, Brooklyn NY 11201.*

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The URPE Newsletter is a good place to publish advertisements for new books! Rates are $300 per full page (7.5W x 9.3H); $160 for a half page, and $85 for a quarter page. Exchange ads are also considered. Please write or call the National Office for more information on this.

Deadlines for submission to Newsletter are January 7 for Winter issue; April 7 for Spring issue; July 1 for Summer issue, and October 7 for fall issue.

### Reminder

URPE members should check the membership expiration date on the upper right hand corner of the address label. If your membership has expired or is about to expire, this will be the last newsletter you will receive. Please renew your membership now. (See page 27 for membership form, or contact the URPE National Office.)

# URPE at ASSA

January 2 -5, 2004

San Diego, California

**URPE AT ASSA BORDER TOUR**
**SAN DIEGO, CA, 2004**
**Friday, January 2**

The Review of Radical Political Economics is sponsoring a tour of the Mexico/United States border area on January 2, 2004. A Sundance Stage Lines bus will pick up participants at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel (the URPE hotel) in San Diego at 1 p.m. (The bus has a restroom and cold water will be provided.) Our tour leader will be Victor Clark, a Mexican citizen, and the founder and director of the Binational Committee for Human Rights (BCHR), an NGO based in Tijuana. BCHR focuses on indigenous and migrant rights, but includes all marginalized groups in Tijuana.

The tour will include an industrial park where there are maquilas, the Cultural Center, Mercado Hidalgo, Ave. Revolucion, Playas de Tijuana, among other sites. We will enter Mexico at Otay Mesa and exit via San Ysidro. (Please bring your passports.)

The plan is to return to the Manchester Grand Hyatt at around 4 p.m. Space has been arranged in rooms Randle A & B to have a post-tour discussion. Several experts on the border will help us understand what the human and political issues are. They will include editorial board members David Barkin and Tamar Diana Wilson, and Roberto Martinez, former director of the San Diego American Friends Service Committee. The discussion will go on until 6 p.m. Following the discussion, those who wish to can take taxis to the Casa de Bandini restaurant in the Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. (Taxis will cost about $20; if 5 share it would be $8 round trip per person.)

If you would like to join us, please send a check for $30 per person to: Hazel Dayton Gunn, Managing Editor RRPE, Dept. of City & Regional Planning, 106 W. Sibley Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. This covers the cost of our tour guide and bus. Make checks out to RRPE. (The bus seats 47 people, so spaces will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.) For more information, e-mail HG18@cornell.edu.

## Program of URPE Panels at ASSA

January 3, 8:00 a.m.
Hyatt/Annie A

**Ecology and Economy**

Presiding: Kristen A. Sheeran, St. Mary's College of Maryland

Presenters: Jonathan Harris, Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University *"Reorienting Macroeconomic Theory Towards Environmental Sustainability"*

Peter Dorman, Evergreen State College, *"Ecological Economics Versus Environmental Economics: What's the Difference"*

Kristen A. Sheeran, St. Mary's College of Maryland, *"Ecological Economics: A Radical Paradigm?"*

Paul Baer, University of California-Berkeley, *"Climate Change in Ecological Economics: What Role for Equity?"*

January 3, 8 a.m.
Hyatt/Annie B

## Issues in Economic Transition

Presiding: David Kotz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Presenters: David Kotz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"The 'Uzbek Growth Puzzle' and the Washington Consensus"*

Kamran Nayeri, University of California, Berkeley, *"The Class Nature of the Former Soviet Union: A Critical Survey"*

Alexei Izyumov, University of Louisville, and Sofia Alterman, University of Louisville, *"The General Rate of Profit in a Newly Market Economy: Conceptual Issues and Estimates"*

Andong Zhu, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"State-owned Enterprises and Growth in the Mixed Economies: Theory and Evidence"*

Discussants: J. Barkley Rosser, James Madison University
Reza Fazeli, California State University, Fullerton

January 3, 10:15 a.m.
Hyatt/Annie A

Session Title: **Power, Institutions and Labor Market Outcomes**

Presiding: Robert Cherry, Brooklyn College

Presenters: Robert Cherry, Brooklyn College, *"The Success of Nickel and Dimed Compared to Saving Bernice: What This Tells Us About Welfare-Rights Advocates"*

Linus Wilson, Keble College, *"Trade Unions and Sub-optimal Capital Structure"*

Rafat Fazeli, University of Redlands, *"NAIRU and the Labor Market Institutions"*

Paul Hancock, Green Mountain College, *"Carribean Migrant Farm Workers: The System of Maintenance and Renewal"*

Discussants: John McDermott, Wheaton College
Ron Baiman, University of Illinois, Chicago

January 3, 2:30 p.m.
Hyatt/Annie A

## Frontiers in Political Economy

Presiding: Robin Hahnel, American University

Presenters: Eric Nilsson, California State University, San Bernadino, *"Is Capitalism Good?"*

Tom Jankowski, James Madison College, Michigan State University, *"Simulation Experiments Testing the Convergence Properties of a Participatory Planning Procedure"*

Robin Hahnel, American University, *"Protecting the Environment in a Participatory Economy"*

**JOINT PLENARY: URPE and AEA (American Economic Association)**
Jan 3, 10:15 a.m.
Hyatt/ Randall A and B

## The Status of Heterodox Theory in the Economics Profession

Presiding: Mieke Meurs, American University

Presenters: Deirdre McCloskey, University of Illinois-Chicago

E. Roy Weintraub, Duke University

Nancy Folbre, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Frederic Lee, University of Missouri-Kansas City

January 3, 2:30 p.m.
Hyatt/Annie B

**The Political Economy of Capital Flight from Developing Countries**

Presiding: Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Presenters: Edsel L. Beja, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Pokpong Junvith, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Abdullah Almounsor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Jared Ragusett, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"Capital Flight From Thailand, 1980-2000"*

Kade Finnoff, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Seeraj Mohammed, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"Capital Flight from South Africa, 1986-2000"*

Anil Duman, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Fatma Gul Unal, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"Estimates of Capital Flight from Turkey: 1970-2000"*

Burak Bener, University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Mathieu Dufour, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"A Class Analysis of Capital Flight in Chile: 1970-2000"*

Degar Eryar, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"Capital Flight in Brazil: 1980-2000"*

Discussants: Christian Weller, Economic Policy Institute

January 4, 8 a.m.
Hyatt/Annie A

**History of Radical Economics**

Presiding: Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan, Dearborn

Presenters: Frederic Lee, University of Missouri, Kansas City, *"History and Identity: The Case of Radical Economics and Radical Economists, 1945-1970"*

Howard Sherman, University of California, Riverside and Los Angeles, *"Making of a Radical Economist"*

Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan, Dearborn, *"Contested Knowledge: Discourses of Science and Politics in Radical Political Economics"*

Discussants: Phillip O'Hara, Curtin University
Eric Nilsson, California State University, San Bernadino

January 4, 8 a.m.
Hyatt/Annie B

**Teaching About Globalization**

Presiding: Don Goldstein, Allegheny College

Presenters: Brigitte Bechtold, Central Michigan University, *"Teaching Globalization with the World Value Survey"*

Suzanne Bergeron, University of Michigan, Dearborn, *"Teaching Globalization through a Gender Lens"*

Don Goldstein, Allegheny College, *"Service Learning and Teaching about Globalization"*

John Miller, Wheaton College, *"Sweatshops and the Global Economy"*

Discussants: Christopher Gunn, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Mark Maier, Glendale Community College
Martin Hart-Landsberg, Lewis and Clark College

January 4, 10:15 a.m.
Hyatt/Annie A

Session Title: **Globalization I**
Presiding: Shaianne Osterreich, Ithaca College

Presenters: Shaianne Osterreich, Ithaca College, *"Engendering Uneven Development: Women and North-South Trade"*

Stephen Cullenberg, University of California, Riverside, *"Representing the Global Economy: Economic Theory and the Anti-Globalization Movement"*

Francis Adams, Old Dominion University, *"Political Conditionality: The Good Governance Agenda of the World Bank in Latin America"*

Tamar Wilson, University of Missouri, St. Louis, *"Neo-Marxist and World Systems Approaches to Understanding the Informal Sector/Economy in Latin America"*

Discussants: Lourdes Beneria, Cornell University
Cynthia Kroll, University of California, Berkeley

January 4, 10:15 a.m.
Hyatt/Annie B

**Issues in Marxian Theory**

Presiding: Michael Perelman, California State University, Chico

Presenters: Gibin Hong, York University, *"The Neoliberalist Transformation of Japanese Capital-Control-Complex: Before and After 9.11"*

James Devine, Loyola Marymount University, *"A Simple 'Neoclassical' Model of Marxian Exploitation"*

Ron Baiman, University of Illinois, Chicago, *"Unequal Exchange without the Labor Theory of Value"*

Michael Perelman, California State University, *"Value Theory and Risk"*

Discussants: Robin Hahnel, American University
Ismael Hossein-Zadeh, Drake University

January 4, 2:30 p.m.
Hyatt/Annie A

**Global Production, Employment Conditions, and Inequality**

Presiding: Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Presenters: Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont, *"Is More Mobility Good? Mobile Capital and the Low Wage-Low Productivity Trap"*

James Heintz, Political Economy Research Institute, *"The New Face of Unequal Exchange: Low-Wage Manufacturing, Commodity Chains, and Global Inequality"*

Thomas Palley, Open Society Institute, *"The Microeconomics of Voluntary of Labor Standards: Lessons for Activists and Policy Makers"*

Discussants: Elissa Braunstein, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

January 4, 2:30 p.m.
Hyatt/Annie B

**Macroeconomics: SSA and Other Alternative Approaches**

Presiding: Phillip O'Hara, Curtin University
Presenters: Victor Lippit, University of California, Riverside, *"Class Struggles and the Reinvention of American Capitalism in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century"*

Ellen Frank, Emmanuel College, *"The Dollar Versus the Euro: Macroeconomic Implications"*

Phillip O'Hara, Curtin University, *"A New Global Transnational Corporate Social Structure of Accumulation for Long Wave Upswing?"*

Reza Fazeli, California State University, Fullerton, *"From Domestic Competition to Global Competition: An Alternative Model of Trade"*

Discussants: David Kotz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Matt Wilson, University of Denver

**JOINT PLENARY: URPE and ASE (Association for Social Economics)**

January 4, 2:30 p.m.

Marriott-Leucadia

## Consumer Society and Economic Representations

Presiding: John B. Davis, Marquette University

Presenters: Allan MacNeill, Webster University, *"Radical Political Economy of Consumer Society"*

Martha Starr, American University, *"Saving, Spending and Self-Control: Problematics of the Self in Consumer Society"*

Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan-Dearborn , *"Contested Consumption: Feminist and Radical Readings of Home Economics"*

William H. Redmond, Bowling Green State University, *"On the Increasing Rationalization of Society: Home Equity, Fungibility and Consumption"*

Discussants: Christopher Gunn, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Jack Amariglio, Merrimack College

January 5, 8 a.m.

Hyatt/Annie A

## Finance, Risk and Accumulation

Presiding: Johnathan Nitzan, York University

Presenters: Andong Zhu, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Michael Ash, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Robert Pollin, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"Stock Market Liquidity and Economic Growth: A Critical Appraisal of the Levine/Zervos Model"*

Ozgur Orhangazi, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"'Financialization' and Capital Accumulation"*

Mariana Mazzucato, Open University, and Massimiliano Tancioni, *"A Sectoral Taxonomy of Stock Price Volatility"*

Shimshon Bichler, York University, and Johnathan Nitzan, York University, *"'Capitalization' Past and Future"*

Discussants: Linus Wilson, Oxford University, Keble College

Monday January 5, 8 a.m.

Hyatt/Annie B

## Globalization II

Presiding: Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota

Presenters: Cynthia Kroll, University of California, Berkeley, *"Globalization and the Changing Face of California Industry"*

Anil Duman, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"The Effects of Globalization on Welfare Spending in Developing Countries"*

Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota, *"The Political Economy of War, Oil, and New U.S. Foreign Policy"*

Minqi Li, York University, *"After Neoliberalism: Empire, Social Democracy, or Socialism?"*

Discussants: Francis Adams, Old Dominion University
Shaianne Osterreich, Ithaca College

January 5, 10:15 a.m.
Hyatt/Annie A

### Financialization in the World Economy

Presiding: Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Presenters: Robert Blecker, American University, *"Financial Globalization, Exchange Rates and International Trade"*

Greta Krippner, University of California, Los Angeles, *"What is Financialization?"*

Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Dorothy Power, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"Rentier Incomes and Financial Crises: An Empirical Examination of Trends and Cycles in Some OECD Countries"*

Discussants: Lawrence Evans, General Accounting Office

January 5, 10:15 a.m.
Hyatt/Annie B

### Late Capitalism in the U.S.

Presiding: Martin Hart-Landsberg, Lewis and Clark College

Presenters: David Wells, Arizona State University, *"Representative Democracy and State Workers: A Failure in Partnership"*

Martin Hart-Landsberg, Lewis and Clark College, *"Popular Mobilization and Progressive Policy Making: Lessons from World War II Price Control Struggles in the United States"*

Edward Wolff, New York University and Levy Economics Institute, Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute, Asena Caner, Levy Economics Institute, *"Economic Well-Being in Late Industrial Capitalism"*

Christopher Gunn, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, *"Development Without the Capitalist"*

Discussants: James Devine, Loyola Marymount University
Rochelle Wells, Arizona State University

January 5, 1 p.m.
Hyatt/Annie A

### Kalecki and Steindl on Finance

Presiding: Tracy Mott, University of Denver

Presenters: Malcolm Sawyer, University of Leeds, *"The Role of Finance in Kalecki and Steindl"*

Julio Lopez, UNAM Mexico City, and Juan Carlos Moreno, ECLAC, Mexico City, *"The Influence of Michal Kalecki on Hyman P. Minsky"*

Jan Toporowski, South Bank University, London, *"Marek Breit's Theory of Interest Rates"*

Noemi Levy-Orlik, UNAM Mexico City, *"Credit and Economic Development with Global Financial Markets"*

Discussants: Dorene Isenberg, Drew University
Robert Blecker, American University

January 5, 1:00 p.m.
Hyatt/Annie B

### The Constitution of Capital. The Papers on Marx's Capital, Volume I

Presiding: Riccardo Bellofiore, University of Bergamo

Presenters: Riccardo Bellofiore, University of Bergamo, *"Marx and the Macrofoundation of Microeconomics"*

Patrick Murray, Creighton University, *"Formal and Real Subsumption of Labour to Capital"*

Geert Reuten, University of Amsterdam, *"Productive force and the degree of intensity of labour"*

Nicola Taylor, Murdoch University, *"Money and the Measurement of Value"*

Discussants: Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota

End of conference

# URPE News and Announcements

## Report from the URPE Steering Committee

**The 2003 Summer Conference** was very successful, both in terms of content and in numbers. The focus of the conference, War and Empire, was a timely one, and the plenary speakers provided substantive perspectives on a wide range of issues. The workshops were also valuable. Attendance was also considerably higher than in previous years., and a large proportion of people stayed for the Tuesday morning events.

**Next year's 2004 Summer Conference** will take place earlier in the year, from Friday June 4 to Monday June 7. It will take place, as before, at Camp Chinqueka in Bantam Connecticut, but the camp has its own special event planned for our usual time slot. One advantage of this earlier time slot is that the conference can begin on mid-day Friday, rather than Saturday, which will, we hope, be more convenient for many people. Planning for the conference will be a major topic on the Steering Committee's November meeting, and we hope to have information on the plenaries and possible workshops in the January Newsletter. Anyone who wishes to suggest themes for the conference or possible plenary speakers, or to offer workshops, is encouraged to contact the URPE National Office or one of the members of the Steering Committee (see page 2 of this Newsletter for addresses.)

**URPE's National Office** has now moved to Amherst, Massachusetts, where it is housed in the Gordon Building of U.Mass/Amherst. Our thanks go to the Political Economy Research institute (PERI) for its generosity in sharing this building with us. We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial cooperation. (The next issue of this Newsletter will focus on PERI and the organizations that we hope to be working with in Amherst.) There will be a celebration moving-in party on November 15—all URPE members and well-wishers are invited. The party will take place on November 15, from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Elections to the Steering Committee** took place at the 2003 Summer Conference. Al Campbell and Laurie Nisonoff were re-elected, and were joined by a new at-large member, Lester Henry. The Women's Caucus elected Nomi Prins as its new representative. Thanks to our outgoing members Nancy Goldner, Joel Kupferman and Gary Mongiovi for their dedicated service.

## www.urpe.org

### NEW ON THE URPE WEBSITE - CHECK IT OUT!

The website plans we wrote about in the Summer Newsletter are taking shape. We have begun to build a resource site on our website for teaching heterodox economics. We have begun with three sections, and hope to add a fourth sometime this winter. We have: 1) Syllabi, 2) Texts, and Supplementary Books and Materials, and 3) Heterodox Journals. The fourth section will be the Hypertext Project that we discussed at our summer workshop/retreat (more on that in the next Newsletter).

The names of the three sections pretty well indicate their content. Under syllabi, we are collecting syllabi that URPE people use to teach heterodox courses. Twenty five years ago we had a hard copy of such a list, and it was a great aid to people looking to start, or enrich, some heterodox class at their school. So far, we have about 10 syllabi, so we have just begun. Please send us a copy of anything non mainstream that you teach, and we will post it for everyone to benefit from. The third section is a list of about forty heterodox journals, that you can look at to find articles of interest for your classes (and also should know about as places that might publish your heterodox research). For a hard copy version of this list see pp. 12-20 of this Newsletter. If you need refer to them in the future, they will be on our web site. Finally, the section Texts, Supplementary Books and Materials has also only been started. There are a handful of books that might be of interest, but there are also connections to thirteen groups that put out hundreds of papers and fact sheets on issues of economic justice, that vary from quite academic to more undergraduate/popular, that you may find useful for various classes at all different levels.

The growth of this section depends on the members of URPE. Please check them out, and then send to me books you use as texts in heterodox courses, supplementary books, and other groups that put out papers that could be used in our courses. Please send all such information to al.campbell@economics.utah.edu. We believe that with broad input this can become a tremendously valuable resource for people trying to put together, or get new ideas for, a heterodox course.

In addition, the section on jobs for heterodox economists is regularly updated over the fall, as is the section on heterodox conferences and calls for papers.

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## Missing Back Issues of the RRPE - a Message from Hazel Dayton Gunn

While investigating the possible digitization of all volumes of the Review of Radical Political Economics I discovered that Cornell is missing the following issues: Vol. 1, numbers 2, 3, and 4; and Vol. 5, number 4. If anyone has these back issues, and would be willing to give them to Cornell, please send me an e-mail (HG18@cornell.edu). Cornell also has the URPE/RRPE archives, so this is the perfect place to have a complete collection of historical materials.

Hazel Dayton Gunn, Managing Editor, RRPE.

# EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE REVIEW OF RADICAL POLITICAL ECONOMICS

## REVIEW OF THE REVIEW

The transition from Elsevier Science to Sage Publications is now complete. As in every other transition between publishers, there were problems. The difference here was that Sage responded promptly and professionally, which went a long way toward smoothing the speed bumps. The managing editor now manages the journal's accounts, thus simplifying paperwork. Financially, the Sage contract puts us in the best shape we have ever been in. Financial security allows us to think of our broader mission.

In 2002 we had 48 full-length articles submitted, with a 27% acceptance rate; 44% were foreign submissions. We had 38 book reviews submitted with a 76% acceptance rate; 32% were foreign submissions. In the works are special issues on The Political Economy of Art, The Regulation of Global Capitalism, The History of Radical Economics, and the Radical Political Economy of Consumption. Our paper flow provides a queue of material for 12 to 18 months, but this can only be sustained with continued submissions.

I am especially pleased with the new system of maintaining the subscriber list. Centralizing the list with the managing editor has drastically cut non-fulfillment complaints. Also, moving editorial board elections to a paper ballot has allowed members who do not attend the summer conference to more fully participate in the election process. You have responded with vigor to this expanded democratic opportunity. (See election results in separate section.)

We are investigating the possibility of producing a digitized version of the RRPE from volume 1 number 1 through volume 34 number 4. The ability to accurately scan formulas has made this effort feasible. It is an expensive undertaking, but one that would make all issues available to researchers. Whether this would be an e-commerce initiative is still to be determined. Stay tuned.

The Review is sponsoring a tour of the California/Mexico border area the day before the San Diego ASSA meetings, on January 2. Following the tour, there will be a panel discussion (open to all). URPE members and friends are invited to join us for dinner at Casa de Bandini. (See page 3 of this Newsletter.) This should be a fun and informative event. We plan on organizing events at future ASSA meetings; be thinking about what would be of interest to URPE members in Philadelphia.

## 2003 Editorial Board Election Results

The editorial board elections went smoothly, with 92 ballots cast by mail. Ballots were counted by Lourdes Beneria and the managing editor. Those elected are: Enid Arvidson, David Barkin, Brigitte Bechtold, Christophre Georges, Jonathan Goldstein, Don Goldstein, Jon Goldstein, Michael Keaney, John McDermott, Gary Mongiovi, Eric Nilsson, Ajit Sinha, and John Willoughby. (Welcome to Enid, and welcome back to Don.)

This was an extremely tight election; Richard Cornwall was not re-elected by one vote. Richard has agreed to be an alternate in the event that another board member must leave the board for whatever reason. Richard has been an exceptional member; his range of areas of expertise is unmatched. Numerous authors have Richard to thank for producing quality material for the RRPE. Thanks go as well to retiring board member Tom Michl for his term of service; we hope you join us again at some time in the future, Tom.

Hazel Dayton Gunn, Managing Editor

## UPDATE ON ECONOMY CONNECTION (URPE'S RESOURCE/SPEAKERS BUREAU)

by Ruthie Indeck, Coordinator (201-792-7459 or soapbox@comcast.net)

Are you still in the dark about why, on August 14, you had to read the *RRPE* by candle light, and eat up all the ice cream in your freezer before it melted? EC members Tyson Slocum, research director of Public Citizen's energy program, and Nomi Prins, former investment banker and author of the forthcoming *Money for Nothing,* provided some answers Sept. 9 on WBAI's *Ecologic*, hosted by Ken Gale. They were also joined by Suzanne Smith, director of Standard and Poor's infrastructure rating services. Tyson began with the sequence of events in the August blackout: an Ohio power plant owned by First Energy Corp. went out, and First Energy compensated by drawing power from distant states over poorly maintained transmission lines that could not handle the increased load, starting a chain reaction. Tyson placed most of the blame for the blackout on the 1990's deregulation of the energy industry. Under the regulated system, power companies operated in smaller geographical areas and were legally obligated to maintain their transmission lines. But in deregulating electricity, Congress chose a system in which "power plants provide power not to where it's most needed, but to whoever is willing to pay the highest price." Electricity is now travelling far greater distances over lines that are in disrepair. Tyson noted that in every area of the US where deregulation has been implemented it has led to less government oversight and huge rate increases, the largest of which was California's 1000% increase.

Nomi pointed out that deregulation has hurt the electricity industry as well as consumers. Triple A credit ratings for utilities are a thing of the past. And those transmission lines that contributed so heavily to the blackout were not neglected due to lack of cash -- utilities have borrowed over a trillion dollars since the late 90's. But they used that money to speculate in other industries, especially telecoms, and when the telecoms crashed the ratepayers were left holding the bag. Some are suing. "It was not an industry that lacked capital; it was an industry that lacked appropriate rules as to how to use that capital to create a stable grid."

EC member David Kotz was George Reiter's guest on *Thresholds*, a program on another Pacifica radio station, KPFT in Houston. The topic was socialism. David spoke about the inability of capitalism to provide basic necessities to all of the people in the US, and about the experience of socialism in the USSR. David said that the common view that the planned economy of the USSR didn't work is false. While the Soviet Economy had many problems, it functioned and grew, and also achieved some social progress, through the mid 70's. David felt this was important to note in light of recent attempts to rewrite history, omitting any gains by government-run institutions, both in the USSR and in the US. David also suggested that a democratically-run socialist system would work far better than the authoritarian system run by a small elite in the former USSR.

Jack Hammond spoke to students in Herb Michael's Bronx high school class, where Paddy Quick had spoken earlier. Jack reports that "the class had seen *Life and Debt* and the topic was migration so I talked about two things: first, the wars of Central America of the 80s and early 90s, then the debt crisis and economic stagnation as reflected in Jamaica and how each of these generated migration." Jack commented that the group was small but lively, and had lots to say. Herb added that the students were able to make use of the talk in their final papers.

Jack also invited Barbara Garson to speak to his sociology students at Hunter College; they had been reading Barbara's book *All the Livelong Day* (1975), in which people describe their routine jobs in auto plants, tuna canneries, insurance offices, etc. "I introduced my talk by explaining the difference between the 1970's when everyone had jobs and felt it almost a moral fault if they stuck with tedious work and today when holding onto a job no matter how bad, is something to be proud of. The students seemed interested in the way things had changed." Barbara also talked about Taylorism, and in the discussion period students described some of their own less-than-perfect job experiences. Jack says, "Barbara was great."

When you are giving a talk to non-economists, do you critique capitalism as a system? To address some of the obstacles you might face (including what to say, since URPE members don't agree about why capitalism is in crisis), EC sponsored a workshop called "Crisis Theory for Non-Economists" at the URPE Summer Conference. We had two purposes in mind: a substantive discussion, in accessible language, of several popular crisis theories; and also a discussion of actual speaking experiences. Max Fraad Wolff described elements of an economic crisis and gave a short historical overview; Mary Malloy focused on "Falling Rate of Profit" while integrating other theories; and I described the Monthly Review viewpoint. The workshop attracted primarily non-economists, who had lots of questions and opinions, and read with interest our handouts on corporate size and concentration, and inequality in wealth and income.

# HETERODOX JOURNALS

Academic journals in which more than 50% of the articles are heterodox in theory, discourse, and subject matter. (The list does not include the many heterodox journals which are published in languages other than English.) List compiled by Fred Lee, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

## Generalist

### Advances in Austrian Economics

*Advances in Austrian Economics* is nondogmatic and open to all who are interested in the Austrian-subjectivist tradition. They stand ready to publish the work of critics so long as it challenges Austrians and subjectivists to think more deeply about their subject. In general, the annual hopes to encourage both sympathetic encouragement and well-crafted criticism.
For further information: http://www.gmu.edu/departments/economics/pboettke/adv.htm

### Cambridge Journal of Economics

The *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, founded in the traditions of Marx, Keynes, Kalecki, Joan Robinson and Kaldor, provides a focus for theoretical, applied, interdisciplinary and methodological work, with strong emphasis on realism of analysis, the development of critical perspectives, the provision and use of empirical evidence, and the construction of policy. The Editors welcome submissions in this spirit on economic and social issues such as unemployment, inflation, the organization of production, the distribution of the social product, class conflict, economic underdevelopment, globalisation and international economic integration, changing forms and boundaries of markets and planning, and uneven development and instability in the world economy.
For further information: http://www.cje.oupjournals.org

### Capital & Class

*Capital & Class* provides a critique of global capitalism in the Marxist tradition, reaching out into the labour, trade union, and other radical movements, such as anti-racism, environmentalism and feminism. It is the journal of the Conference of Socialist Economists.
For further information: http://www.cseweb.org.uk/

### Contributions to Political Economy

*Contributions to Political Economy* provides a forum for the academic discussion of original ideas and arguments drawn from important critical traditions in economic analysis. Articles fall broadly within the lines of thought associated with the work of the Classical political economists : Marx, Keynes, and Sraffa. While the majority of articles are theoretical and historical in emphasis, the journal welcomes articles of a more applied character. It also review noteworthy books recently published.
For further information: http://www.cpe.oupjournals.org

### Evolutionary and Institutional Economics Review

The Review is issued by the Japan Association for Evolutionary Economics to provide an international forum for new theoretical and empirical approaches to evolutionary and institutional economics. The Review, free from the view of equilibrium economics and methodological individualism, should face the diversity of human behavior and dynamic transformation of institutions. In the Review, 'economics' is used in its broadest sense. It covers from the classic research in economic history, economic thought, economic theory, and management science to emerging research fields such as economic sociology, bio-economics, evolutionary game theory, agent-based modeling, complex systems study, econo-physics, experimental economics, and so on. The Review believes that a truly interdisciplinary discussion is needed to propel the investigation in the dynamic process of socio-economical change where institutions as emergent outcomes of human actions do matter. The focus areas of the Review (not exhaustive): foundations of institutional and evolutionary economics; criticism of mainstream views in the social sciences; knowledge and learning in socio-economic life; development and innovation of technologies; transformation of industrial organizations and economic systems; experimental studies in economics; agent-based modeling of socio-economic systems; evolution of the governance structure of firms and other organizations; comparison of dynamically changing institutions of the world; and policy proposals in the transformational process of economic life.
For further information: http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/%7Eevoeco/

### Feminist Economics

*Feminist Economics* is a peer-reviewed journal that provides an open forum for dialogue and debate about feminist economic perspectives. By opening new areas of economic inquiry, welcoming diverse voices, and encouraging critical exchanges, the journal

enlarges and enriches economic discourse. The goal of Feminist Economics is not just to develop more illuminating theories, but to improve the conditions of living for all children, women, and men. Feminist Economics is the journal of the International Association for Feminist Economics.
For further information: http://www.ruf.rice.edu/%7Efemec/index.html
http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/routledge/13545701.html
http://www.facstaff.bucknell.edu/jshackel/iaffe

### International Journal of Political Economy
The *International Journal of Political Economy* contains translations of scholarly work in the field of political economy from around the world.
For further information: http://www.mesharpe.com/mall/results1.asp?ACR=IJP

### International Papers in Political Economy
*International Papers in Political Economy* is a regular series of papers produced at the University of Leeds. Each issue comprises a single paper of approximately 15,000 words dealing with an important topic within the broad framework of Political Economy. It is published 3 times a year.
For further information: contact Malcolm Sawyer at mcs@lubs.leeds.ac.uk

### International Review of Applied Economics
The *International Review of Applied Economics* is devoted to the practical applications of economic ideas. Applied economics is widely interpreted to embrace empirical work and the application of economics to the evaluation and development of economic policies. The interaction between empirical work and economic policy is an important feature of the journal. The journal is international in scope. Articles that draw lessons from the experience of one country for the benefit of others, or that seek to make cross-country comparisons are particularly welcomed. Contributions which discuss policy issues from theoretical positions neglected in other journals are also encouraged. Although the International Review of Applied Economics associates itself with the non-neo-classical tradition, it does not identify itself with any specific theoretical or political position.
For further information: http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/routledge/02692171.html

### INTERVENTION: Journal of Economics
*INTERVENTION* sees itself as a forum for heterodox approaches-heterodox in the sense of a demarcation from the prevailing mainstream in economics. The aims of such a forum are mutual exchange and the discussion of different perspectives from different economic schools. The journal therefore is not committed to a single paradigm; editors, scientific board and authors rather share a critical position towards the current mainstream
For further information: http://www.journal-intervention.org

### Journal of Australian Political Economy
The *Journal of Australian Political Economy* provides analysis of contemporary Australian political economic and industrial relations issues.
For further information: http://www.jape.org/

### Journal of Economic Issues
The *Journal of Economic Issues* serves as the primary international publishing outlet for scholarly articles of institutional economics on methodological topics, the organization and control of diverse economic systems, economic development, environmental and econological issues, economic stabilization, labor relations, monetary management, other topics within the discipline of economics, and on major economic policies across a broad spectrum of institutional problems. Interdisciplinary work is strongly encouraged. The Journal is the publication of the Association for Evolutionary Economics.
For further information: http://www.orgs.bucknell.edu/afee/jei/
http://www.orgs.bucknell.edu/afee/

### Journal of Post Keynesian Economics
The *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics* is a scholarly journal of innovative theoretical and empirical work that sheds fresh light on contemporary economic problems. It is committed to the principle that cumulative development of economic theory is only possible when the theory is continuously subjected to scrutiny in terms of its ability both to explain the real world and to provide a reliable guide to public policy.
For further information: http://www.mesharpe.com/mall/results1.asp?ACR=PKE

### Metroeconomica

*Metroeconomica* is a journal of analytical economics providing an international forum for debate among competing theories and research programs and going beyond the traditional emphasis on market equilibrium/disequilibrium by focusing on economic process in real time, addressing the role of social institutions, technical change and income distribution, emphasizing the behavioural foundations of economics and from other disciplines, and exploring methodological innovations in economics and related disciplines. The journal is open to empirical contributions related to the above themes.
For further information: http://www.kfunigraz.ac.at/vwlwww/metroeconomica/metroeconomica.html
http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0026-1386

### Oeconomicus

*Oeconomicus* is a student-refereed economics journal sponsored by the Economics Club at the University of Missouri - Kansas City. The Journal welcomes contributions in all areas of political economy, economic methodology, economic history, and history of economic thought. All economic traditions - including but not limited to Post Keynesian, Institutionalist, Marxist, Feminist, Austrian, and Sraffian - are welcomed in our Journal. Oeconomicus publishes both theoretical and empirical research, as well as interviews with distinguished economists and policy makers. We encourage contributors to submit book reviews, and we welcome any comments on publications appearing in our Journal.
For further information: http://iml.umkc.edu/econ/Oeconomicus/index.html

### Post-Autistic Economics Review

The *Post-Autistic Economics Review* is an e-mail-delivered economics journal working against economics' "uncontrolled use" and treatment of mathematics as "an end in itself", and the resulting "autistic science", the repressive domination of neoclassical theory and derivative approaches in the curriculum, and the dogmatic teaching style, which leaves no place for critical and reflective thought. PAER favors engagement with empirical and concrete economic realities, prioritizing science over scientism, a pluralism of approaches adapted to the complexity of economic objects and to the uncertainty surrounding most of the big economics questions, and initiating reforms to rescue economics from its autistic and socially irresponsible state.
For further information: http://www.paecon.net

### Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics

The *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics* promotes the development and extension of Austrian economics, and encourages the analysis of contemporary issues in the mainstream of economics from an Austrian perspective. It is published quarterly by Transaction Periodicals Consortium at Rutgers University in cooperation with the Ludwig von Mises Institute. This site and Mises.org offer full text with a two-issue moving wall.
For further information: http://www.qjae.org/

### Research in Political Economy

*Research in Political Economy* is founded on analyzing society in a manner consistent with classical Marxism. International in scope, the annual volumes deal primarily with economic and political issues and the unity between them. Both theoretical and empirical works are included. While published papers must be appropriate for developing class analysis of society, they need not be explicitly Marxist.
For further information: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Pzarembka/homepage.htm

### Rethinking Marxism : A Journal of Economics, Culture and Society

*Rethinking Marxism* aims to stimulate interest in and debate over the explanatory power and social consequences of Marxian economics, culture and social analysis. To that end, we publish studies that seek to discuss, elaborate and/or extend Marxian theory. Our concerns include theoretical and philosophical (methodological and epistemological) matters as well as more concrete empirical analyses-all work that leads to the further development of distinctively Marxian discourses. We encourage contributions from people in many disciplines and from a wide range of perspectives. We are also interested in expanding the diversity of styles for producing and presenting Marxian discourses. Rethinking Marxism is association with the Association for Economic and Social Analysis.
For further information: http://www.nd.edu/~remarx
http://www.rethinkingmarxism.org

### Review of Austrian Economics

The *Review of Austrian Economics* has two broadly conceived objectives: (1) to promote the development and extension of Austrian economics and (2) to promote the analysis of contemporary issues in the mainstream of economics from an Austrian perspective.
For further information: http://www.kluweronline.com/issn/0889-3047
http://www.gmu.edu/departments/economics/pboettke/rae.html

### Review of Black Political Economy

The *Review of Black Political Economy* examines issues related to the economic status of African-American and Third World peoples. It identifies and analyzes policy prescriptions designed to reduce racial economic inequality. The journal is devoted to appraising public and private policies for their ability to advance economic opportunities without regard to their theoretical or ideological origins. A publication of the National Economic Association and the Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy of Clark College.
For further information: http://www.catchword.com/rpsv/catchword/tranpub/00346446/contp1.htm

### Review of Political Economy

The *Review of Political Economy* welcomes constructive and critical contributions in all areas of political economy, including the Post-Keynesian, Sraffian, Marxian, Austrian and Institutionalist traditions. The Review publishes both theoretical and empirical research, and is also open to submissions in methodology, economic history and the history of economic thought that cast light on issues of contemporary relevance in political economy. Comments on articles published in the Review are encouraged.
For further information: http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/routledge/09538259.html

### Review of Radical Political Economics

The *Review of Radical Political Economic*s promotes critical inquiry into all areas of economic, social, and political inquiry. As the journal of the Union for Radical Political Economics, the Review publishes innovative research in political economy broadly defined as including, but not confined to, Marxian economics, post-Keynesian economics, Sraffian economics, feminist economics, and radical institutional economics. We are actively seeking submissions concerned with policy, history of thought, economics and the environment, and lesbian and gay political economy. The Review reflects an interdisciplinary approach to the study, development, and application of radical political economic analysis to social problems.
For further information: http://www.urpe.org/rrpehome.html
http://www.urpe.org

### Review of Social Economy

The *Review of Social Economy* investigates the relationships between social values and economics and the relation of economics to ethics, and focuses upon the social economy that encompasses the market economy. The journal is sponsored by the Association for Social Economics, by charter a pluralistic organization that accommodates different approaches to economics. Among the themes pursued are justice, need, poverty, cooperation, income distribution, solidarism, equality, freedom, dignity, community, pragmatism, gender, environment, economic institutions, humanism, economic methodology, and the work of past social economists. Papers published in the journal are empirical and theoretical.
For further information: http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/routledge/00346764.html
http://www.socialeconomics.org

# Specialist Fields

## *Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth*

### International Journal of Development Issues

The *International Journal of Development Issues* is a peer-reviewed journal. The main objective of the IJDI is to publish research output on all important development issues with a focus on development dynamism and a bias for inter-disciplinary approach. In particular, Economics, Politics, History, Sociology, Anthropology, Ecology, Social Work, Commerce, Information Technology, Law and allied disciplines would receive special priorities. The IJDI welcomes publication of papers that are empirically oriented, but with solid methodological foundation based on realism and pragmatism rather than on idealism. It encourages critical analysis of development issues not only from the heterodox viewpoints (such as new- and post-structuralist, neo- and new-institutionalist, etc.), but also from the neo-liberalist viewpoint in orthodox tradition. The IJDI is intended for being an international forum of exchanging viewpoints of a wide variety of perspectives and disciplines. It is expected that the IJDI would be a genuine guideline for socially appropriate policy prescriptions made by the development practitioners and policy makers in both developing and emerging market economies of Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America.
For further information: http://www.econ.usyd.edu.au/content.php?pageid=2269

### Review of African Political Economy

The *Review of African Political Economy* is the leading left journal on Africa examining the politics of imperialism; development; agrarian, popular and democratic struggles; and class, gender and social justice.
For further information: http://www.roape.org/

## *History of Economics and Methodology*

### Economics and Philosophy

The disciplines of economics and philosophy each possess their own special analytical methods, whose combination is powerful and fruitful. Each discipline can be enriched by the other. *Economics and Philosophy* aims to promote their mutual enrichment by publishing articles and book reviews in all areas linking these subjects. Topics include the methodology and epistemology of economics, the foundations of decision theory and game theory, the nature of rational choice in general, historical work on economics with a philosophical purpose, ethical issues in economics, the use of economic techniques in ethical theory, and many other subjects.
For further information: http://titles.cambridge.org/journals/journal_catalogue.asp?mnemonic=eap

### European Journal of the History of Economic Thought

The *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* (EJHET) has quickly established itself as a leading forum for lively discussion on a wide range of issues in the history of economic thought. With contributions from both established international scholars and younger academics, EJHET is entirely pluralistic and non-partisan with regard to subjects and methodologies-it does not subscribe to any particular current of thought, nor relate to any one geographic zone.
For further information: http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/routledge/09672567.html

### History of Economic Ideas

*History of Economic Ideas* is a new international series of Quaderni di Storia dell'Economia Politica, a journal founded in 1983 to promote collaboration between scholars who share an historical approach to the major issues in economics. The journal, which is written in English, examines the origins of these issues, the various "revolutions" which have left their mark on economics and the spread of economic ideas beyond the narrow circle of specialists. History of Economic Ideas rejects the dichotomy between "analysis" and "culture": both aspects are of equal importance for a wider understanding of the subject. In a period such as our own, where paradigms that once seemed unshakeable are now being challenged, a multidisciplinary analysis of the historical development of economics might contribute to shedding light on the issues at the root of current debate. Besides essays and critical surveys, the journal includes archive material and reviews of new books on history of economics.
For further information: http://www.unimc.it/hei/HEI.htm

### History of Economics Review

The *History of Economics Review* is published by the History of Economics Thought Society of Australia.
For further information: http://www.utas.edu.au/economics/home/hetsa.htm

### History of Political Economy

Focusing on the history of economic thought and analysis, the *History of Political Economy* has made significant contributions to the history of economic thought and remains the field's foremost means of communication. In addition to book reviews, each issue contains original research on the development of economic thought, the historical background behind major figures in the history of economics, the interpretation of economic theories, and the methodologies available to historians of economic theory.
For further information: http://www.econ.duke.edu/Journals/HOPE/hope.html

### Journal of Economic Methodology

The *Journal of Economic Methodology* addresses the following issues : the relationship between methodological work and economic practice, analysis of the methodological implications of new developments in economics, the particular nature of economics and the types of methods that can be endorsed within it, the relevance of ideas from outside economics (including feminism and post-modernism) for economic methodology, the methodological writings and practice of earlier economists, the sociology of economics, and the rhetoric of economics.
For further information: http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/routledge/1350178X.html

### Journal of the History of Economic Thought

*Journal of the History of Economic Thought* (JHET) is the journal of the History of Economics Society. The mission of JHET is to further the objectives of the Society. These are to promote interest in and inquiry into the history of economics and related parts of intellectual history, facilitate communication and discourse among scholars working in the field of the history of economics, and disseminate knowledge about the history of economics. JHET therefore encourages and makes available research in the field of history of economic thought and the history of economic methodology.
For further information: http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/routledge/10427716.html

### Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology

The objective of this annual series is to publish original research in the history of economic thought and methodology.
For further information contact Warren Samuels: warrensamuels@bigplanet.com

## *International Economics*

### Review of International Political Economy

*Review of International Political Economy* is a leading internationally referred journal interested in transdisciplinary perspectives on the changing global political economy. It encourages analytical synthesis and novel combinations between economics, politics, geography, sociology and cultural studies. In particular, RIPE addresses the internationalization of the governance, especially the structure of political authority, diplomatic and institutional regulations, examines the local and global implications of the shift from a national to transnational economic system, promotes the study of developing trajectories, local and national, in all parts of the world, and considers the relationship between globalization and cultural flux from changing consumption patterns to identity politics. *RIPE* remains a heterodox but pluralist journal. We publish conceptual and empirical work which is innovative, exploratory and polemical, encouraging dialogue across regions of the world.
For further information: http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/routledge/09692290.html

## *Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics*

### Journal of Income Distribution

The *Journal of Income Distribution* aims to facilitate communication and discussion of research in the field of social economics and particularly in the sphere of the distribution of income and wealth. Its intention is to provide an international forum for the dissemination of the results of scholarly work in this field. It offers empirical research and theoretical perspectives from all branches of the social sciences, representing all points of view within economics.
For further information: http://www.glendon.yorku.ca/jid

## *Microeconomics*

### Journal of Economic Psychology

The *Journal of Economic Psychology* aims to present research that will improve understanding of behavioral, especially socio-psychological, aspects of economic phenomena and processes. The Journal seeks to be a channel for the increased interest in using behavioral science methods for the study of economic behavior, and so to contribute to better solutions of societal problems, by stimulating new approaches and new theorizing about economic affairs. Economic psychology as a discipline studies the psychological mechanisms that underlie consumption and other economic behavior. It deals with preferences, choices, decisions, and factors influencing these, as well as the consequences of decisions and choices with respect to the satisfaction of needs. This includes the impact of external economic phenomena upon human behavior and well-being. Studies in economic psychology may relate to different levels of aggregation, from the household and the individual consumer to the macro level of whole nations. Economic behavior in connection with inflation, unemployment, taxation, economic development, as well as consumer information and economic behavior in the market place are thus the major fields of interest. The Journal is published under the auspices of the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology.
For further information: http://www.ex.ac.uk/IAREP/
http://www.elsevier.com/homepage/sae/econworld/econbase/joep/right.htm

# Interdisciplinary Journals

### Capitalism, Nature, Socialism

*Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* is an international red-green journal of theory and politics. Key themes are the dialectics of human and natural history; labor and land; workplace struggles and community struggles; economics and ecology; and politics of ecology and ecology of politics. The journal is especially concerned to join (and relate) discourses on labor, ecology, feminist and community movements; and on radical democracy and human rights.
For further information: http://members.cruzio.com/~cns/

### CRITIQUE, Journal of Socialist Thought

CRITIQUE is an independent refereed scholarly journal, founded in 1973. It attempts to analyse contemporary society, both East and West, from a critical Marxist perspective. Rejecting the concept of socialism in one country, and the possibility that a country could be both socialist and undemocratic, it seeks to show that the problems of our time are governed by the necessity for democratic control over all aspects of society. The absence of democratic control leads to an inefficient, wasteful and hierarchically structured economy, though in different ways according to the particular society. Critique attempts to analyse the forms, laws, tendencies and relations existing in different countries, in the broader perspective of the epoch. It attempts to document the development of socialist opposition movements in Eastern Europe but its fundamental endeavour is to develop Marxist method and political economy both in principal and through application.
For further information: http://www.cbs.gcal.ac.uk/depts/eco/critique/critmenu.htm
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### Development and Change

*Development and Chang*e is internationally recognized as one of the leading journals in the field of development studies and social change. With more than thirty years of publishing experience and with a truly interdisciplinary character, it occupies a unique position in the field, covering a broad range of topics and publishing articles from all the social sciences and all intellectual persuasions concerned with development. With a mix of regular and special theme issues, Development and Change is devoted to the critical analysis and discussion of the complete spectrum of development issues. The journal is published for the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague
For further information: http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0012-155X

### Ecological Economics

The journal is concerned with extending and integrating the study and management of 'nature's household' (ecology) with 'humankind's household' (economics). This integration is necessary because conceptual and professional isolation have led to economics and environmental policies which are mutually destructive rather than reinforcing in the long term. The journal is transdisciplinary in spirit and methodologically open. Specific research areas covered include: valuation of natural resources, sustainable agriculture and development, ecologically integrated technology, integrated ecologic-economic modeling at scales from local to regional to global, implications of thermodynamics for economics and ecology, renewable resource management and conservation, critical assessments of the basic assumptions underlying current economic and ecological paradigms and the implications of alternative assumptions, economic and ecological consequences of genetically engineered organisms, and gene pool inventory and management, alternative principles for valuing natural wealth, integrating natural resources and environmental services into national income and wealth accounts, methods of implementing efficient environmental policies, and case studies of economic-ecologic conflict or harmony. It is the transdiciplinary journal of the International Society for Ecological Economics.
For further information: http://www.elsevier.com/inca/publications/store/5/0/3/3/0/5/503305.pub.htt
http://www.ecologicaleconomics.org

### Economy and Society

*Economy and Society* is a radical interdisciplinary journal of theory and politics.
For further information: http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/routledge/03085147.html

### Economic and Political Weekly (India)

*Economic and Political Weekly* is a journal of social sciences published in India. It publishes research papers, book reviews, reports on current events in India and abroad and economic statistics. Featured are research articles in economics, sociology, political science and other emerging disciplines; scholarly commentary on topical developments; in-depth reports on people's struggles; regular columns by eminent social scientists; book reviews; weekly statistical updates; analytical review of company performances; and monthly review of the money market.
For further information: http://www.epw.org.in/

### Historical Materialism: Research in Critical Marxist Theory

*Historical Materialism* seeks to play a part in the recovery and renewal of the critical and explanatory potential of classical Marxism. It will provide a forum for the reappropriation and refinement of the classical Marxist tradition for emancipatory purposes; a genuine and open dialogue between individuals working in different traditions of Marxism; and interdisciplinary debate and communication on an international scale between graduates, researchers and academics.
For further information: E-mail: hm@lse.ac.uk

### International Journal of Social Economics

Increasing economic interaction, allied to the social and political changes evident in many parts of the world, has created a need for more sophisticated understanding of the social, political and cultural influences which govern our societies. The *International Journal of Social Economics* provides its readers with a unique forum for the exchange and sharing of information in this complex area. Philosophical discussions of research findings combine with commentary on international developments in social economics to make a genuinely valuable contribution to current understanding of the subject and the growth of new ideas.
For further information: http://taddeo.emeraldinsight.com/vl=659906/cl=21/nw=1/rpsv/ijse.htm

### Journal of Critical Realism

*Journal of Critical Realism* provides a forum for scholars wishing to promote realist emancipatory philosophy, social theory and science on an interdisciplinary and international basis, and for those who wish to engage with such an approach. Critical realism's intellectual power and vitality, together with the sheer range of its concerns across the gamut of human endeavour, will ensure that this leads to no inward looking provincialism. We envisage that much critical realist scholarship and research will continue to be published elsewhere and will actively promote exchanges, friendly as well as polemical, with other approaches. It is published by the International Association for Critical Realism.
For further information: http://www.journalofcriticalrealism.org
http://www.criticalrealism.demon.co.uk

### Journal of Economic and Social Policy

This Journal is committed to encouraging and providing a forum for debate on matters of public policy with articles written in a style that will cater to a diverse readership. Articles may discuss particular social and economic issues, review conceptual problems, present empirical reports or debate policy initiatives. Discussion must be conceptually competent in one or more disciplinary fields, and must also be readable across disciplinary boundaries.
For further information: http://www.scu.edu.au/schools/business/jesp/page1/introsubs.html

### Journal of Human Development: Alternative Economics in Action

*Journal of Human Development: Alternative Economics in Action* was launched in January 2000 to provide a new perspective on human potential, growth, and markets. The editors believe that development cuts across economic, social and political issues but that this multi- dimensional nature is often overlooked. The journal publishes original work that expands concepts and measurement tools for human development and that challenges traditional views of economics. It provides a forum for an open exchange of ideas among a broad spectrum of policy makers, economists and academics. It will address issues at global, national, and local levels. Human development is becoming a 'school of thought' for alternative economic approaches, and the journal will act as a conduit for members and critics of this school. The journal is linked to the Human Development Report office of the UNDP.
For further information: http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/carfax/14649888.html

### Journal of Socio-Economics

The *Journal of Socio-Economics* is an interdisciplinary journal aimed toward academicians both inside and outside the economics discipline, and to practitioners in business, government and nonprofit organizations. The two goals of the Journal are to further knowledge of real economic phenomena by integrating psychological and sociological variables into economic analysis and to promote interdisciplinary research by academicians and practitioners dealing in economics, the behavioral sciences, and public policy. The Journal is particularly interested in articles which reflect the visions of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, and the Law and Socio-Economics Section of The Association of American Law Schools.
For further information: http://www.jrlse.org

### New Political Economy

*New Political Economy* is a multi-disciplinary academic journal seeking to bridge past empirical and conceptual divides to case light on the new world order.
For further information: http://www.shef.ac.uk/uni/academic/N-Q/perc/npe/

### Radical Society: Review of Culture and Politics

Radical Society is a forum for radical and progressive politics, cultural dissent, political economy and international relations to be debated and explored. Passionate, critical, and unorthodox, Radical Society is a journal that challenges the notion of what it means to be on the left and helps define an alterative vision.
For further information: http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/14760851.html

### Science and Society

Published quarterly since 1936, *Science & Society* is the longest continuously published journal of Marxist scholarship, in any language, in the world. Science & Society is a peer-reviewed interdisciplinary journal of Marxist scholarship. It publishes original studies in political economy and the economic analysis of contemporary societies: social and political theory philosophy and methodology of the natural and social sciences; history, labor, ethnic and women's studies; aesthetics, literature and the arts. We especially welcome theoretical and applied research that both breaks new ground in a specific discipline, and is intelligible and useful to non-specialists. Science & Society does not adhere to any particular school of contemporary Marxist discussion, and does not attempt to define precise boundaries for Marxism. It does encourage respectful attention to the entire Marxist tradition, as well as to cutting-edge tools and concepts from the present-day social science literature.
For further information: http://www.scienceandsociety.com/

### Social and Economic Studies

*Social and Economic Studies* is the flagship journal of the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) and indeed, the University of the West Indies. It brings to researchers around the world timely information on the current social and economic thinking in the West Indies, Latin America and the rest of the Third World. The breadth of the topics included in the journal has roused the interest of specialists in the social sciences in every continent of the globe. Its pages have analyzed problems of countries whose experiences have been similar to those within the Caribbean archipelago. Subjects as wide ranging as Postmodernist Caribbean Feminism, the abandonment of children, and the econometrics of external debt have found exposure between its covers. The journal maintains the Caribbean radical political economy tradition.
For further information: http://members.tripod.com/~jacs4/sesinfo.html

### Studies in Political Economy

*Studies in Political Economy* is an interdisciplinary journal committee to the publication of original work in the various traditions of socialist political economy. Researchers and analysts within these traditions seek to understand how political, economic and cultural processes and struggles interact to shape and reshape the conditions of people's lives. Established in 1979, SPE has become a major forum for people who identify with the struggles to overcome exploitation, exclusion and oppression in Canada and abroad. SPE is especially interested in work by, for and about Canadians, but it aims to be an international journal. It welcomes contributions in every field of political economy and within all the traditions of socialist scholarship, including those which question established paradigms. Those who pursue progressive work within different frameworks will find SPE a venue for communicating with a wide and diversified audience. In addition to articles, SPE publishes interviews, short essay on contemporary issues, review essays and comments on articles it has published.
For further information: http://www.carleton.ca/spe/

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# HETERODOX BOOK SERIES

List compiled by Fred Lee, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

## ADVANCES IN FEMINIST ECONOMICS (Routledge)

The Advances in Feminist Economics series seeks to advance feminist inquiry into economic issues. Published in conjunction with the International Association for Feminist Economics.

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Publisher Editor: Robert Langham: E-mail: <rob.langham@tandf.co.uk>
Publisher website: http://www.routledge.co.uk

## ADVANCES IN HETERODOX ECONOMICS (University of Michigan Press)

The Advances in Heterodox Economics series promotes the development of heterodox economics beyond the existing paradigms of Austrian, Feminist, Institutional-Evolutionary, Marxian, Post Keynesian, Radical, Social, and Sraffian economics. The series aims to publish books in five areas: (1) the synthesis of two or more heterodox approaches in the general fields of microeconomics and macroeconomics, or in specialized fields such as ecological or development economics; (2) the history and philosophy of heterodox economics, including intellectual biographies, institutional histories, and histories of theoretical controversies past and present; (3) the development of novel heterodox theories, such as feminist theories of international trade; (4) explorations of heterodox approaches to economic education; and (5) anthologies of heterodox work from all approaches in a specific field or area. The editor and associate editor work closely with individual authors and editors to ensure the quality of all published works.

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Author Information: http://www.press.umich.edu/authinfo/subguide.html
Publisher Website: http://www.press.umich.edu/

## ADVANCES IN SOCIAL ECONOMICS (Routledge)

This series presents new advances and developments in social economics thinking on a variety of subjects that concern the link between social values and economics. Need, justice and equity, gender, cooperation, work, poverty, the environment, class, institutions, public policy, and methodology are some of the most important themes. Among the orientations of the authors are social economist, institutionalist, humanist, solidarist, cooperativist, radical and Marxist, feminist, post-Keynesian, behaviorist, and environmentalist. The series offers new contributions from today=s most foremost thinkers on the social character of the economy. Published in conjunction with the Association for Social Economics

Series Editors: John B. Davis, University of Amsterdam and Marquette University. E-mail: <john.davis@marquette.edu>
Robert Langham, Editor - Economics, Routledge. E-mail: < rob.langham@tandf.co.uk>
Publisher website: http://www.routledge.co.uk

## ALTERNATIVE VOICES IN CONTEMPORARY ECONOMICS (Ashgate)

The Alternative Voices in Contemporary Economics series provides an exciting and important platform for new, innovative approaches to economic analysis within the following traditions: Post-Keynesian; Feminist; Institutional; Marxian; Sraffian; Social; Radical; Austrians; and Behavioral. This series offers individuals working in these heterodox traditions the opportunity to address methodological, theoretical or empirical issues. The series editors work closely with individual authors and editors to ensure the quality of all published works.

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Susan F. Feiner, University of Southern Maine. E-mail: <sffein@usm.maine.edu>
Publisher website: www.ashgate.com

## CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ECONOMY SERIES (Routledge)

Routledge's Contemporary Political Economy Series aims to present a fresh, broad perspective on the key issues in the modern world economy, drawing on perspectives from management and business, politics and sociology, economic history and law. Written in a lively and accessible style, the series books demonstrate the relevance of political economy to major debates in economics, and to an understanding of the contemporary world.

Series Editor: Jonathan Michie, Birkbeck, University of London. E-mail: <j.michie@bbk.ac.uk>
Publisher website: http://www.routledge.co.uk

## CONTEMPORARY PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES (M.E. Sharpe)

This is to be an interdisciplinary series that explores a wide array of public policy issues from a variety of perspectives. This series will consist of works from the fields of economics, political science, public administration, history, sociology, and public policy. Contemporary issues to be considered include welfare, wage policies, labor markets, income equality, economic justice, and campaign finance, just to name a few. Where possible, we would like the titles to take a point-counter-point approach. At a minimum, however, titles must explore policy issues from outside the lenses of traditional neoclassical economics. Therefore, works that explore policy issues in terms of their historical evolution, institutional structures and culture milieus are particularly welcome. Proposals that seek to explore policy from the vantage point of underlying cultural values and national political philosophy are especially encouraged. All proposals are welcome, but works in the series should ideally share a common format: 1) Problem definition; 2) Theoretical approaches to addressing the problem; 3) Economics and Politics of the Problem or historical understanding of the policy discussion; 4) Evolution of the Problem, i.e how it has been understood and addressed in the past; and 5) Alternative Policy Models for resolution. Although economic analysis of any policy issue is surely important, this series seeks to engage traditional economic analyses with heterodox and institutionalist approaches to economics. One possible approach is to couch the discussion in terms of a debate between liberal and conservative approaches, but such an approach must take into account the neoclassical/institutionalist dichotomy.

Series editor: Oren M. Levin-Waldman, Graduate School for Public Affairs and Administration, Metropolitan College of New York. E-mail: <olevin-waldman@metropolitan.edu>
Publisher website: http://www.mesharpe.com

## ECONOMICS AS SOCIAL THEORY (Routledge)

Social theory is experiencing something of a revival within economics. Critical analyses of the particular nature of the subject matter of social studies and of the types of method, categories and modes of explanation that can legitimately be endorsed for the scientific study of social objects, are reemerging. Economists are again addressing such issues as the relationship between agency and structure, between economy and the rest of society, and between the enquirer and the object of enquiry. There is a renewed interest in elaborating basic categories such as causation, competition, culture, discrimination, evolution, money, need, order, organization, power probability, process, rationality, technology, time, truth, uncertainty, value, etc. The objective for this series is to facilitate this revival further. In contemporary economics the label 'theory' has been appropriated by a group that confines itself to largely asocial, ahistorical, mathematical 'modelling'. Economics is Social Theory thus reclaims the 'theory' label, offering a platform for alternative rigorous, but broader and more critical conception of theorizing.

Series editor: Tony Lawson, University of Cambridge. E-mail: <tony.lawson@econ.cam.ac.uk>
http://www.econ.cam.ac.uk/faculty/lawson/east.htm
Publisher website: http://www.routledge.co.uk

## NEW DIRECTIONS IN MODERN ECONOMICS (Edward Elgar)

New Directions in Modern Economics presents a challenge to orthodox economic thinking. It focuses on new ideas emanating from radical traditions including post-Keynesian, Kaleckian, neo-Ricardian and Marxian. The books in the series do not adhere rigidly to any single school of thought but attempt to present a positive alternative to the conventional wisdom.

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Publishers web site: www.e-elgar.co.uk

**NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE MODERN CORPORATION** (Edward Elgar)
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Series editor: Jonathan Michie, Sainsbury Chair of Management, Birkbeck College, University of London, UK. E-mail: ****
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Publishers web site: www.e-elgar.co.uk

**NEW POLITICAL ECONOMY** (Routledge)
New Political Economy is devoted to publishing recently and soon to be completed Ph.D. dissertations in political economy. I am looking for those dissertations in political economy that you as the Ph.D. committee chair or member thought might be especially interesting to and worthy of a wider audience. Dissertations can be either theoretical, empirical, or both. They also may be focused on a particular history or history of thought. I would like to leave the field of political economy, and hence dissertations written under that heading, as broadly conceived, but it is perhaps no secret that I am interested in those works focused particularly on Marxian theory including value analysis, postmodern Marxian analyses, gender studies, and class studies. However, I also want to stress that this series is open to a variety of different perspectives. Dissertations will be considered that do not fall specifically under one or the other of the above topics but are thought by you to be an original attempt to explore some question or issue in the broadly conceived field of political economy. The overall idea of this project is to circulate more widely the best work of your graduate students. The advantages to the graduate student of such a series are a wider circulation of his or her ideas and obviously a book publication in his or her early career.

Series editor: Stephen Resnick, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. E-mail address: <saresnick@worldnet.att.net>
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Job Opening: Political Economy of Racism

## The Evergreen State College
## Olympia, Washington

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We seek a faculty member in the Political Economy of Racism, with a concentration in the analysis of racism and the interaction of race with class and gender, including a focus on the African American experience and/or other people of color in the United States. The candidate's primary field of study should be in fields like Political Economy of Racism, Political Economy, Labor Economics and/or Labor History. Secondary degrees or emphases could be in sociology, economics, history, political science and anthropology. A focus on the United States is required; expertise beyond the U.S. is desirable. Other recommended areas of expertise include women's studies and international or comparative political economy of racism. The successful candidate will teach in a variety of first-year and advanced interdisciplinary programs; one such program is Political Economy and Social Change.

This position requires a Master's degree, with strong preference given to candidates with a Ph.D. and broad interdisciplinary training, experience, or interest. Start date for this position is September 2004. Review of complete applications starts November 3th, 2003 and will continue until finalists are selected.

For more information see http://www.evergreen.edu/facultyhiring/pol_econ.htm

# Conferences

## Socialist Scholars Conference

Cooper Union, New York City

March 12 - 14, 2004

**Call for Panels**

**The deadline for URPE panel suggestions is December 1.**

Because of space limitations, the number of panels URPE can sponsor is limited. In recent years URPE has been co-sponsoring one or more panels with Dollars and Sense and sometimes other groups. URPE can have 2 panels of our own; if we co-sponsor, our name can be on 3 panels. And individuals can sometimes be placed on panels sponsored by other groups. Each panel pays $100 to the SSC to help cover conference costs. Usually this fee has been raised by dividing the cost of the panel among the panelists and chair (usually 3-5 people); once this panel fee is paid, however, all members of the panel are entitled to attend the entire conference without paying individual registration fees.

People who attend the SSC are well-informed but most are not economists. Panels should be on topics of general interest. Please be prepared to make a major contribution toward organizing your panel, but be open to the possibility of accepting additional suggestions of panelists from URPE or SSC.

The factors involved in determining which panels will be sponsored by URPE include: how many panels apply; whether your panel is of general interest; whether a panel on the same topic has already been accepted by the SSC; whether URPE decides to co-sponsor panels with other organizations; how much effort you are able to contribute toward organizing your panel; whether it is possible to form a complete panel from your suggestion; and whether you have been in an URPE SSC panel recently. The organizers of the SSC work closely with panel organizers, and may have some voice in which panels are accepted. They also may be able to find you a place on another panel.

Please e-mail panel suggestions to soapbox@comcast.net by December 1. The URPE Steering Committee will make final decisions on panels, and will try to find a place in another conference for panels that are left out.

## International Institute for Self-Management (IIS)

**Conference 2004**

**Announcement and Call for Papers**

**March 14–21, 2004**

**Merida, Yucatan, Mexico**

**Themes**

Identity, Organization and Self-Management
Popular Power and Autonomy
Cultural Identity and Autonomy
Organized Processes and Sustainable Development for Autonomy
War, Globalization, and Grassroots Organizing (including Iraq invasion)

**Special events**

Visit to the archeological zones of Uxmal and Chichen Itza
Visit to the Chac Lol Cooperatives
Visit to cooperative organizations in Xpujil and Campeche

Please submit proposals for papers and presentations, including panels with two or more participants, on the above or related themes, by e-mail to: Humberto Miranda <galfisa@ceniai.inf.cu> For more detailed information on the conference schedule, recommended travel, accommodations, etc., contact:: Rommel Gonzalez Diaz at: kukulkan@finred.com.mx

# Association for Institutional Thought [AFIT]

**April 21-24, 2004**

**Salt Lake City, Utah**

CALL FOR PAPERS

The annual meeting of AFIT will be held April 21 - 24, 2004 in Salt Lake City, Utah
in conjunction with
the 46th Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (WSSA)

## Theme: Institutional Thought and Progressive Policy in an Age of Uncertainty

As the unsettled global economy staggers under the combined forces of neoliberal, supply-side policies and US neo-imperialistic ambitions, the time is right for a well-articulated, progressive response that lays out a viable alternative set of policies based on institutionalist principles. The domestic problems of a job loss "recovery," massive trade and budget deficits, and stagnant wages, coupled with the international problems of the continuing economic decline of many developing countries, terrorism, and unilateralism, resemble nothing of the equilibrium world of neoclassical economics. Institutional and other heterodox economists stressing the evolutionary nature of the global economy have much to contribute on some of the big questions facing us today:

***Will the coming age be a period of retrenchment and stagnation under a neoliberal policy regime or can progressive policies slow the race to the bottom and ameliorate current trends?***

***Is the Enronian corporate model dead, or if not how can it be killed?***

***How can our political and economic institutions respond to a democracy that is bought and paid for by the vested interests?***

***What is the import of the return of massive budget and trade deficits for the future?***

***What economic policies should the challengers to George W. Bush stake out in their battle for the Presidency?***

In addition to the above topics, AFIT welcomes papers reflecting the tradition and analytical perspective of Institutional Economics. Submissions from economists of other heterodox schools of thought, including ecological, feminist, Marxist, post Keynesian, and social economics, are also welcome. We also encourage proposals from graduate students, and it is anticipated that at least one and possibly more panels of graduate student papers will be included in the program this year.

We also hope to continue the tradition of having one or more roundtables on ideas, experiences, and materials helpful for incorporating institutionalism and heterodox economics into our teaching. Participants in these roundtables are encouraged to submit their materials for posting on the AFIT web site.

Anyone interested in attending the AFIT Conference or in finding out more about the organization may visit the AFIT web site at http://afit.cba.nau.edu. The WSSA web site can be found at http://wssa.asu.edu.

### How to submit a proposal

You must be a member of AFIT to present a paper at the conference. Annual dues are only $15. Contact Richard Adkisson, Secretary-Treasurer of AFIT, (radkisso@nmsu.edu). Individual paper proposals should consist of Title and 150 word abstract. Proposals should include mailing address, e-mail and fax number, and should be sent by E-mail to: Geoff Schneider (Vice President of AFIT), Department of Economics, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA 17837; Phone: (570) 577-3446; E-mail: gschnedr@bucknell.edu

**Deadline for proposal submission: December 1, 2003.**

# HOW CLASS WORKS - 2004

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

A Conference at SUNY- Stony Brook

**June 10-12, 2004**

The Center for Study of Working Class Life is pleased to announce the How Class Works - 2004 Conference, to be held at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, June 10-12, 2004. Proposals for papers, presentations, and sessions are welcome until December 15, 2003 according to the guidelines below. For more information, visit our Web site at <www.workingclass.sunysb.edu>.

Purpose and orientation: The conference seeks to explore ways in which an explicit recognition of class helps to understand the social world in which we live, and ways in which analysis of society can deepen our understanding of class as a social relationship. Presentations should take as their point of reference the lived experience of class; proposed theoretical contributions should be rooted in and illuminate social realities. All presentations should be accessible to an interdisciplinary audience.

While the focus of the conference is in the social sciences, presentations from other disciplines are welcome as they bear upon conference themes. Presentations are also welcome from people outside academic life when they sum up social experience in a way that contributes to the themes of the conference. Formal papers will be welcome but are not required.

The conference welcomes proposals for presentations that advance our understanding of any of the following themes.

*The mosaic of class, race, and gender.*
*Class, power, and social structure.*
*Class and community.*
*Class in a global economy.*
*Middle class? Working class? What's the difference and why does it matter?*
*Class, public policy, and electoral politics.*
*Pedagogy of class.*

Timetable: Proposals must be postmarked by December 15, 2003.Notifications will be mailed on January 15, 2004.

## JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Paris, France
September 22-25, 2004
CALL FOR PAPERS

Sponsored by Laboratoire Redéploiement Industriel et Innovation, Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale - Dunkerque -France Groupe IGS (Institut de Gestion Sociale), ParisReview Innovations, Cahiers d'économie de l'innovation IGS-Paris12 rue Alexandre Parodi75010 Paris

Deadline for propositions of communication: March 15, 2004 (abstract: 3 pages)

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- URPE at the ASSA, January 2-5, 2004
- URPE at Socialist Scholars Conference, March 12-14, 2004 (Call for papers)
- Summer Conference, June 4-7, 2004 (Call for papers)

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